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### ARMY STRONGEST POWER IN WORLD

News Agency Accuses Chamberlain of Trying to Repair Broken Porcelain—Hitler Ends Tour.

COLOGNE, May 20 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told the world last night that "there is no better argument than weapons" in the face of British Prime Minister Chamberlain's proposal of a long-range peace policy.

Crowning a week in which the impregnability of Germany's western fortifications have been dinned into German ears daily, the Propaganda Minister spoke last night to a Nazi gathering in Cologne while Chancellor Hitler moved northward from a demonstrative six-day tour of the western line.

"We do not believe that in the decisive hour democracy is longer winded than we are," Goebbels said. "It is weak in the chest."

Germany's leadership, he declared, differs from that of other European countries in that it "grasps a situation lightning-fast and then, lightning-fast, makes necessary decisions."

Strongest Power in World.

Goebbels spoke of the German army as "the strongest military power in the world" and said: "A walk to Berlin (by an enemy) today belongs to the realm of fancy."

Even the German people, he asserted, does not know how strong its army is.

When one reads the Polish newspapers, one comes to the conclusion that the Poles do not know it either," he added.

In a long article in *Voelkischer Beobachter* today, Goebbels criticized "encirclement" of Germany and said:

"What would they do to us if we were not armed and equipped to the teeth?" The German people should thank the Fuehrer every hour, on its knees, that he not only foresees this development but also prepared for the case in good time."

**Efforts of Chamberlain**

Deutsche Dienst, authoritative service of the official German agency DdA, said Chamberlain's statements in the House of Commons yesterday "obviously show an effort to justify his policy on all sides—domestically and on the outside—and to establish it as constructive."

"In reality," Deutsche Dienst commented, "he appears to be trying to patch together some of the porcelain which English policy has smashed in the last few months."

Nazis especially resented Chamberlain's remarks concerning "states which have fallen to Germany."

"Even a Benes (former Czechoslovak President) would have had no cause to fear before German ambition," Deutsche Dienst said. "If he had not seen it as the purpose of his state to give itself up as an anti-German bulwark for foreign Powers and thereby violate neutral principles, he would be irresistible with 150,000,000 men in arms."

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# MILITIA PERMITS HARLAN RALLY BUT RESTRICTS UNION

Allows United Mine Workers to Hold Meeting Tomorrow—Says Provocation Must Be Avoided.

HARLAN, Ky., May 20 (AP)—Military permission was granted to the CIO United Mine Workers to day to hold a Sunday mass meeting, but under restrictions.

Brigadier-General Ellerbe Carter, commanding the State troops in this soft-coal field where 46 men were arrested last night after an exchange of gunfire between troops and a mountaintop ambuscade laid down the following conditions for the meeting:

"Time and place to be approved by the military commander, 2. Union leaders must pledge themselves and their members to refrain from speech and action calculated or tending to create disorders or which tend to provoke violent passion or action against those desiring to return to work, or against the military.

They must also prevent the assembly of noisy groups, cursing, calling 'scab' on the streets, roads or highways, jeering at soldiers, intentional interference with traffic movement or invasion of private property.

Traffic to Be Controlled.

"3. Owing to recent disorders due to riotous elements in the Cumberland and Lynch areas traffic will be controlled at Cumberland.

4. Traffic will be controlled at the Bell County line and at the Virginia line.

5. All parades will be prohibited.

"This permission will be revoked if there are any further disorders or shooting or large gatherings in the vicinity of any of the mines today, tonight or Sunday.

"Upon violation of any of the above conditions the mass meeting will be stopped or prohibited at the discretion of the military commander."

Smoky Atmosphere.

It is not here contended that the smoke problem alone is responsible for the decentralization of cities, crowded and obsolete housing a factor of great importance, also.

On the other hand, we can say definitely that the presence of a smoky atmosphere will absolutely prevent wholesale reconstruction of city areas no matter how exacting it may be the new housing problem.

"We cannot afford to abandon our cities," Bartholomew said, "because the producers and owners of one type of fuel are unwilling to offer it in a form that will not contaminate the air or make our environment unsatisfactory and unacceptable.

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Gov. A. B. Chandler received a letter from Chicago yesterday on stationery of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, signed "Harry A. Jung, honorary general manager," telling him that "the first contingent of a group of 14 Communists" had left Chicago Tuesday night, headed for Harlan, and expressing belief Communists from other states would go there.

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## W. U. CONFERENCE DINNER SPEAKER

Smoke Must Go Whatever the Method and Whatever the Cost, Plan Engineer Declares.

Local producers and retailers must solve the smoke problem "at source" if American cities are to avoid the "economic suicide" of decentralization, Harland Bartholomew, engineer for the City Plan Commission, said last night at the dinner at the Coronado Hotel of the Washington University coal conference.

The conference, sponsored by the university's school of engineering in co-operation with the City Department of Smoke Regulation and the Coal Exchange of St. Louis, was held at noon today after a session at Brown Hall on the university campus. More than 200 dealers, engineers, mine operators and officials had registered for the day meeting.

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## Conferring on Pendergast Income Tax Case



FROM left, SAM C. BLAIR, Assistant District Attorney; DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAURICE MILLIGAN; R. R. BREWSTER and JOHN G. MADDEN, both attorneys for Boss Pendergast, after their conference in Kansas City.

## TIE IN LABOR ELECTION AT GLOBE-DEMOCRAT

Continued From Page One.

Editorial Workers 54 to 54 on Guild—Business Units Give Majority.

Editorial department employees of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat split, 54 to 54, in a tie vote on the question of representation by the American Newspaper Guild in an election supervised by the National Labor Relations Board yesterday.

Sixty commercial departments voted for Guild representation by substan-

tial majorities.

Although the Guild received 120

of a total of 215 votes cast, each department determined individually whether Guild representation was desired. One unmarked ballot in the editorial department vote was declared void.

Guild complaints of discrimination, filed against the newspaper, are pending in the Labor Board.

Yesterday's consent election was held after the management refused to recognize the Guild as collective bargaining agent.

Two in Stolen Auto Crash into Post in Police Chase

They Flee on Foot, Later Men Waiting for Street Car Are Arrested.

Process Under Way.

Two men found riding in a stolen automobile on North Broadway early today were chased by police in a sport car from East Gano avenue to Athlone avenue, where the automobile crashed into a light standard when the driver attempted to make a quick turn. The men had fired two shots in the chase, arrived.

Shortly afterward, two men seen waiting for a street car at Broadway and Taylor avenue were arrested for questioning. They were identified by one of the policemen who had followed the stolen automobile, but denied knowing anything about the car. The automobile, owned by Edward C. Hellman, 441A Athlone avenue, had been stolen shortly before midnight in the 5200 block of Oriole avenue.

Going at once to see Milligan, the attorneys learned that the only possible reason for leniency by the Court would be a saving of time, trouble and expense for the Government.

Then the defense counsel suggested a two-week delay. That, they were told, would be too long, as the grand jury would be proceeding with additional testimony about Pendergast's affairs. Doubtless, his return for 1938 income, when made, will be subjected to close scrutiny.

Among reasons which may have led Pendergast's decision to plead guilty are these: The clear showing that the Government had built up a strong case against him, based on documentary evidence; his poor physical condition and the fear that he might not stand the ordeal of a trial; the option of avoiding further prosecution; the suicide of his confidential lieutenant in various business enterprises, Edward L. Schneider, whose body was found in the Missouri River after he had testified before the grand jury; the indictment of Lester Jordan, head of the Pendergast garbage collecting company, on a charge of perjury.

Pendergast suffered a serious heart ailment in 1936 and is partly incapacitated following an abdominal operation several years ago.

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Pendergast's Decision.

Yesterday, as a result, there were several secret conferences. About

11 a. m. Pendergast was summoned to his office by Assistant Attorney-General Joseph A. Lennon, continuing a campaign to collect such taxes begun here in 1936.

The suit, filed in the court of Justice of the Peace Anton Sestric, is for amounts ranging from \$7

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Another meeting of the Govern-

ment and defense lawyers and the

Treasury agent in charge of the in-

quiry ensued. Last night Pender-

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up late at his residence, talking

with his two lawyers.

It was estimated yesterday that

the Government would require an

hour to present its statement of

facts to the Judge Monday and

that the defense counsel would take

about as much time in making a

statement in their client's behalf.

Thus it may be nearly noon before

sentence is imposed.

O'Malley was not accompanied

by counsel when he called on the

United States Attorney Thursday,

but was advised to consult a

lawyer; several attorneys have ap-

peared for him at various times

and interest.

The original Pendergast indict-

ment was voted April 7, covering

only the insurance pay-off. A new

one, adding business interests</p

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## On Corporation Tax Revision.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HAVE followed with interest the news items and editorial comment appearing in the Post-Dispatch concerning the proposed revision of the Federal tax structure, which contemplates the elimination of the Federal capital stock tax and the excess-profit tax, and the establishment of a flat 22 per cent Federal income tax on corporations.

The Post-Dispatch seems to be strongly in favor of the proposed new tax structure. But I am led to inquire if you have given this subject actual and critical analysis, and if your position has been based upon real facts or upon theoretical calculations.

I have recently studied and analyzed statements prepared by three St. Louis corporations. These statements reflected the actual payments of 1938 capital stock and excess-profits taxes, and the payments that would have been made in 1938 had the proposed 22 per cent rate been in effect.

The additional tax which would have been paid had the proposed rate been in effect in 1938, by each company, is as follows:

Company	Company	Company	Company
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	
Additional tax which would have been paid on proposed rate	\$7486.04	\$3096.95	\$2003.15
Rate proposed (per cent)	22.00	22.00	22.00
Rate paid (percentage of tax paid to taxable income)	18.48	17.28	19.90
Increase in rate (per cent)	3.52	4.72	2.10

In view of the fact that most corporations the new flat rate of 22 per cent will very materially increase their total tax payment, I cannot quite understand the position taken by the Post-Dispatch in support of the proposed tax revision.

HOWARD ROEB.

## Policing the Express Highway.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WHY is the express highway policed so diligently between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when traffic is light, and neglected during the eight and five rush hours, when speeders and weavers make it more hazardous than a Roman chariot race? Can it be that even the motor cycle squad is afraid to risk the danger of the express highway during the rush hours?

AVERAGE DRIVER.

## They Want Their Pensions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MY husband and I are 84 and 76 years of age, respectively. For two months we received pensions of \$7 each, and after that, for a short time, \$9 each. This was not much, but it was very welcome. Then, on Jan. 28, our pensions were discontinued, and we were notified of this Feb. 14 (our Valentine). Ever since that time we have tried to have our pensions restored, but with no success.

If we only became ineligible since April 5, what became of all the pensions due us? On Jan. 28, I thought our pension was something honorable, but it is made by the investigators to appear a disgrace. I've paid taxes for 59 years, and do yet. It's a crying shame for old people who are deserving to be so neglected. If it weren't for my four roomers, reliefers and WPA workers, I couldn't exist.

L. B.

## Is Perfume Man's Last Stand?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PERFUMED men have been given a thorough shellacking by Fairfax Fulton Jr., in a letter appearing in this column.

It seems to me that women have done pretty well adopting men's customs in business, wearing apparel, smoking and drinking.

Perfume may be man's last stand; give 'em a break!

W. A. M.

## Negroes in the Medical Association.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I READ with amazement in your paper that the statement that Negroes were denied membership in the American Medical Association.

Negroes are members of the American Medical Association in states where Negroes have equal rights. There were more than 40 Negro doctors from Michigan, New York, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio at the convention as full-fledged members.

You intended to say, or should have said, that the Southern states have refused to allow Negroes to become members of their state organizations, which would automatically make them members of the American Medical Association.

The blanket statement, therefore, that Negroes were rejected as members of the A. M. A. is hardly true.

W. A. YOUNG, M. D.

## On Non-Resident Teachers.

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THE committee that surveyed the St. Louis public school system did a very thorough job, but it seems to have overlooked one thing that the St. Louis taxpayer would like to see remedied. This is the employing of teachers and others in the St. Louis school system who are not residents of the City of St. Louis.

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That big gold store of Czechoslovakia's, more than \$100,000,000, is in London. And London is still a long, long way from Berchtesgaden.

## THE HIGHWAY PATROL.

The fight for the Kansas City police bill has pushed into the background a struggle to give the highest kind of recognition to the State Highway Patrol by increasing the troopers from 115 to 165. The State Patrol, a non-partisan and most efficient law enforcement body, is in excellent contrast to the Pendergast-dominated police of Kansas City.

The bill to increase the patrol is highly recommended by the fact that it has the same supporters and the same opponents, by and large, as has the Kansas City police bill. The patrol bill was passed in the House last Wednesday, 78 to 34, despite the efforts of H. P. Lauf and his cohorts. It is also supported by the action of the Cole County grand jury, which was directed by Judge Nike Sevier to investigate the troopers and reported May 11 that there was nothing to "rumors of misuse and misconduct of the patrol." The biennial report of the patrol revealed an excellent record, which included 21,640 arrests in 1938 with only 32 acquittals.

But the imperturbable Casey must have been put to it to keep a straight face when he talked about the crimson wickedness and wild night life of Pike County's Arcadian village, Louisiana.

It was at a hearing of the Kansas City police bill before the Senate Municipal Corporations Committee. Casey impliedly conceded that there might be a few irregularities in Kansas City, but no such tempests of violence and evil-doing as sweep through Louisiana's dens of iniquity. Sodom would have been no happy choice for a W. C. T. U. convention. Gomorrah, to speak as charitably as one may, had its pitfalls for the unwary. Alexandria, when Thais was the toast of the town, was a hot spot. And cheek-by-jowl with those wide-open hamlets of scarlet lore came lascivious Louisiana, whose sins appalled the seafarers and pensive stars.

Perhaps that wasn't exactly what Casey said, but you get the idea. And in the dreadful circumstances the need for action presses, even in this eleventh legislative hour. Let a bill be written to pace control of Louisiana's corrupt Police Department in the hands of Scotland Yard, and the man of all men to write that bill and drive it through to final passage is that intrepid reformer, Mike Casey of Kansas City, and no one else.

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## JUSTICE DOUGLAS' FIRST OPINION.

The first opinion written by Judge Douglas is one which should be of particular interest to the bench and bar of St. Louis. Certainly it has meaning for the rank and file of citizens here. What Justice Douglas ruled for the court—and there was no dissent from his view—was that the Federal Government had a right to prosecute two men on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Connally "hot oil" shipment law, even though the indictment was returned after the legislation was originally scheduled to expire. The Supreme Court ruled that the Government should not be deprived of an opportunity to prosecute violators simply because their counsel had found a technicality involving the time element, which some judges might have been induced to support.

Contrast this with the course of Circuit Judge Aronson in the Dunlavy vote fraud case. Although the prosecution had been begun within a year of the fraudulent election and Dunlavy was first convicted within the year, Judge Aronson threw out the telltale illegal ballots in a subsequent trial because the slow-

processes of the St. Louis court brought trial outside the so-called legal life of the ballot. Judge Aronson took a technicality and decided on the side of vote crooks. Justice Douglas and the United States Supreme Court scotched a technicality and decided for law and order in society.

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## ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

## The White Paper on Palestine

FOR a piece of disingenuous argument, the latest British Government White Paper, detailing plans for the future of Palestine, deserves to rank with the late Eunciman report by which the British Government presented a lofty argument for whitewashing terror and preparing the way for the ruthless conquest of Czechoslovakia.

The administration of Palestine has become a headache, because terrorist Arab gangs, manipulated by unprincipled leaders living off forced subscriptions from poor Arabs and supported by German and Italian agents, have been stirring uprisings.

The authority for this statement is not any Jewish committee, but is the British War Office, which in January, 1939, gave out a 10-page press release on the subject to the newspapers.

According to this report, the "Arab rebellion" in Palestine is actually limited "to 1000 to 1500 men, split up into small bodies . . . and forming the permanent nuclei of rebel gangs. These small parties are reinforced by temporary detachments of armed fellahin (Arab peasants).

"In parts of the country . . . definite detachments with leaders and a quota of arms are in existence. Elsewhere, villagers are pressed into service by the permanent gangs . . . combining by night for sniping and sabotage, which have become a recognized and remunerative racket.

The general policy is more or less settled by the Mufti and the Higher Arab Committee, but within Palestine the gang leaders are practically independent. The two principal leaders are Abdul Rahim el Hajj Mohamed . . . and Aref Abdul Razik. . . . These two leaders are on such bad terms that on more than one occasion open hostility has almost broken out between them.

The former has endeavored to conduct his campaign on decent lines and dislikes the campaign of assassination and intimidation waged against all moderate Arabs who might oppose the Mufti's policy.

The second is entirely unprincipled. He consequently enjoys the complete confidence of the rebel leaders outside Palestine and is their principal agent in maintaining the terrorist grip on the Arab population. Incidentally, he pockets a large rake-off from forced subscriptions to rebel funds. . . . The lower class of terrorist "thugs" who by assassination, abduction and intimidation of all sorts maintain a grip of terror on the population.

The power of the rebellion and the safety of its supporters depend on the terrorism imposed on the population by the man with the gun. . . . Even in the large towns there is little sign that the educated classes combine to give support to the gangs. . . . Owing to terrorism, they are supported by the rest of the population," etc., etc.

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Why did the British Empire ever set up a homeland for the Jews in Palestine? Out of humanitarian sympathies? Certainly not. From 1914 to 1918, Great Britain

**AUTO MAKER DODGE'S SON SUES TO OBTAIN \$13,000,000**

John F. Dodge Received \$1,700,000 in Previous Settlement; Seeks to Nullify Will.

DETROIT, May 20 (AP)—John Dodge, son of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, and the Wayne County Circuit Court today to nullify the will of his father, in which he was cut off with \$150 a month, and to award him his statutory share of the Dodge millions.

Young Dodge received \$1,700,000 in settlement of a previous suit to break the will, but his counsel estimated a statutory share of the estate would total \$13,000,000 in principal and interest.

The suit, contending that the will violated a Michigan law against perpetuities, attacks a provision for a \$40,000,000 trust fund set up for the benefit of four children—Mrs. Winifred Sepplin, Mrs. Isabel Sloan, Mrs. Francis Johnson and the late Daniel Dodge.

The will provided that income from the fund be shared equally by the four during their lifetime, and that the principal be distributed among their heirs. The perpetuities statute was designed to prevent a person from exercising direct control over his estate for too long a period after death.

John F. Dodge died in 1920. John Dodge's first suit to break the will was filed soon after his father's death.

**DR. C. H. MAYO HAS PNEUMONIA**

Condition Favorable but He Is Not Out of Danger.

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—The condition of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester (Minn.), physician and surgeon, was reported as favorable today by attendants at Mercy Hospital, where he is being treated for pneumonia.

Dr. Mayo, who is 73 years old, spent a comfortable night although he is not out of danger. He was stricken last night in his hotel suite.

**BETTER THAN A NAVAL BATTLE**

From the Jefferson City Post-Tribune.

GOV. STARK is no longer interested in the Secretary of the Navy job at Washington. No fight the navy can possibly dig up could compare with the battle the Governor has been enjoying right here at home since the first of the year. It is also doubtful whether even Uncle Sam's navy could out an enemy more completely.

## PALESTINE QUIET, JEWS WORK OUT BOYCOTT SYSTEM

By Non-Co-operation, They Expect to Thwart British Plan More Effectively Than by Revolt.

JERUSALEM, May 20 (AP)—Under an outward appearance of temporary calm in the Holy Land, Jews were busy today with details of economic measures to give expression to their protest against the British plan for Palestine.

They argued that the intangible aspect of their projected boycott made it more likely to be an effective way of registering dissatisfaction for the plan to give Arab dominance in Palestine than was revolt by the Arabs against Jewish immigration.

With the Jews undertaking national registration of able-bodied males and a general policy of non-co-operation the British were confronted with a manifestation against which tanks, planes and infantry are useless except when called into play by disorder.

In addition, the Arabs still are not satisfied, contending uncertainty remains as to what Arabs are to be accepted as representing their people in the planned independent state and whether they are truly representative.

The Jews have paid taxes to the British Government; they have developed the mandated territory; their presence there has protected the British oil pipe line from Iraq; and they have believed that Britain would back them up to the point where, eventually, by purchase and development, they would win this tiny spot of the earth for themselves.

There is still more land offered to them, by Arabs, than they have funds to pay for.

One can debate whether the Jews have any right in Palestine, which was unquestionably an Arab country. On this subject one certainly can question whether the British have any right in Palestine, which is certainly not an English country—or whether they have any right in Iraq; or whether they have any right to take, as they did a short time ago, a large chunk of Saudi-Arabia and make it into a protectorate. But there is no suggestion in the White Paper that the British should get out, or in any way limit their activities, or relinquish any of their ownership.

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The Jews are in Palestine by agreement with the British and by right of colonization and development.

They deployed yesterday's bloodshed but that they were "proud" of the demonstrations preceding them in which 175,000 Jews throughout the country participated.

They said the demonstrations were the greatest indication that the whole country would stand behind their plans to defeat "any price" Britain's new policy.

Rabbi Wise Asserts There Will Be "Resistance to Plan."

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, vice-president of the Zionist Organization in America, said at a press conference yesterday "there will be resistance" to Great Britain's new policy.

3. "Full agreement was also reached concerning all financial questions resulting from incorporation of the Memel district."

4. "As free harbor—Lithuania will receive two free port zones with areas and implements necessary thereto in the harbor of Memel which will guarantee the smooth functioning and development of Lithuanian transit trade.

5. "Special provisions have been made for important Lithuanian businesses serving the Lithuanian transit trade."

6. "Individual questions arising from the future development of the Lithuanian transit trade will again be discussed in negotiations scheduled for the beginning of June."

**FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY FOR EMMETT F. KUHLMANN**

Former Auto Dealer Dies at 32 of Heart Attack at De Paul Hospital.

Funeral services for Emmett F. Kuhlmann, former automobile dealer, who died of a heart ailment yesterday at De Paul Hospital, will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 2727 Kingshighway Memorial boulevard, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Kuhlmann, who was 32 years old and lived at 5143 Wabasha avenue, was a partner with his brother, the late Herman F. Kuhlmann, in the Kuhlmann Motor Sales Co., 3118 Cass avenue. The agency was dissolved following the death of the brother last Feb. 6.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kuhlmann, two sisters and three brothers.

**Lighthouse Depot Here Approved**

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the House yesterday a bill authorizing the lighthouse service to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot on a St. Louis riverfront site. The operating base, for which \$20,000 would be spent, would be used primarily as a warehouse for storage of equipment and supplies used in maintaining beacon lights and buoys along navigable channels of the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee rivers. The site has not been chosen.

**THE LADY'S FROM KENTUCKY**—George Raft learns to like thoroughbreds, including Ellen Drew. This one's a little late for the Derby, but still in the money. And the Bob Crosby stage show, not extraordinary, is still enough to give you jitterbugs. At the FOX.

**HOTEL IMPERIAL**—A kind of "Chocolate Soldier" that's plain vanilla. Isa Miranda, the new Italian double-lovely, is in it.

"They Made Her a Spy," second feature, is plausible enough—they didn't know what to do with her. At the ST. LOUIS.

**UNION PACIFIC**—Cecil B. DeMille's impressively streamlined blood-and-thunder moves across Grand boulevard for its second week in town. Four swell Disney cartoons are on the same sid-

ing at the MISSOURI.

**ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE**—The irresistible Al Jolson singing "Mammy" and Alice Faye doing "My Man." Best for the old-timers (16 years and up). "The Jones Family in Hollywood" is very gay, too. Second week at the AMBASSADOR.

**THE HARDY'S RIDE HIGH**—In Detroit. "Society Lawyer" does for a pal, at LOEW'S.

Leslie Dana Medalist



DR. EDWARD C. ELETT

## TOKYO MINISTERS REACH DECISION ON STAND IN EUROPE

Terms Not Announced, but Statement Explaining Position Is Expected to Be Made Soon.

TOKYO, May 20 (AP)—Five Cabinet Ministers in an emergency session finally reached an agreement today on Japan's position in the European situation, ending three months of discussion.

Terms of the decision were not announced, but a statement explaining the agreement was expected shortly.

Cabinet members at the conference were Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, War Minister Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arai, Naval Minister Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, and Finance Minister Sotaro Ishiwara.

After the session, the Premier reported to Emperor Hirohito and summoned former Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye for a special conference.

Informers circles expressed doubt that anything resembling a military alliance with Germany and Italy had been agreed on.

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## 4-Day Test of Food Stamp Plan Moves \$50,000 in Rochester Trade

Officials of Surplus Commodities Corporation, Persons on Relief and Grocers Encouraged by Experiment.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20 (AP)—Operation for four days of the Government's first experimental food stamp plan for moving surplus commodities has started nearly \$50,000 through Rochester's business channels.

As grocers lowered prices on surplus foods to encourage normal stamp trade, customers bought so many commodities that more than \$1000 in stamps were redeemed by merchants to replenish depleted stocks.

Officials of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, persons on relief, and grocers expressed encouragement at the way in which the plan was working.

Eligible to participate are 9000 on home relief, 3000 old-age pensioners, 3600 WPA workers and several thousand who received veterans' relief and other forms of aid. Those receiving home and veterans' relief have been the only ones to participate thus far, as they received their welfare checks May 15, the day before the plan went into effect. The old-age pensioners are expected to take part after checks are distributed June 1, and WPA workers will receive their pay about May 25.

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## BAPTISTS SCORE U.S. AMENITIES TO VATICAN

Southern Convention Criticizes Roosevelt for Sending Kennedy to Pope's Coronation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 20 (AP)—The Southern Baptist convention approved today a resolution "deplored" the action of President Roosevelt in sending Ambassador Joseph Kennedy as his personal representative to the coronation of Pope Pius XII.

The resolution expressed sympathy for the passing of Pius XII, "a distinguished world citizen," but criticized as "unwise and unwise" the adjournment of Congress as a matter of respect to him.

"We deplore and protest," the declaration stated, "such action as . . . as a dangerous tendency toward the union of church and state, which is a chief cause of the trouble of the Old World."

The convention named a committee of 12 yesterday to consider affiliation with the Federal Council of Churches. It will report at the convention in Baltimore next year.

The convention was to consider a statement criticizing the Government for "trying to take over the philanthropic activities of the churches," for efforts to "pension those employed by churches and agencies that serve them," and to "grant to sectarian schools financial aid from tax-raised funds" (referring to a pending \$850,000 congressional appropriation for youth aid).

## \$50,000 ANNUAL PEACE PRIZE ESTABLISHED BY TRUJILLO

Award in Name of Dominican Ex-President Announced at World's Fair.

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Establishment of a \$50,000 peace prize in the name of Dr. Rafael Trujillo, former President of the Dominican Republic, was announced today at the opening of the Dominican Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Senor Don Andres Pastoriza, Dominican Minister to the United States, said the award, to be known as the Trujillo Peace Prize, will be made to the individual or institution making the most outstanding contribution each year toward re-establishment and maintenance of peace among nations. The first award will be made Oct. 24.

**U. S. PLACEMENTS IN JOBS**

207,000 Aided in April in Getting Work. Washington, Ga. 25 Per Cent in Year.

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins reported today that the United States employment service placed 270,496 persons in jobs in April—25 per cent more than in April, 1938.

Jobs filled in private employment numbered 195,001, a gain of 17.2 per cent in daily rate from March and 26.7 more than the total for April, 1938. Miss Perkins said.

## TOMORROW

## PICTURES

Includes These Interesting Pictorial Features

## A. M. A. DELEGATES SEE DOCTORS LAMPOONED

A puppet show satirizing members of the medical profession was one of the features of the American Medical Association meeting held in St. Louis this week.

## CIVIC THEATRE PREPARES FOR ITS SECOND SEASON

The cast of the outdoor playhouse gets ready to present a repertory of six plays this summer.

## A KING AND QUEEN IN A NEW WORLD

Scenes of the voyage, the arrival at Quebec and the route of the King and Queen of England on their American trip.

## MEXICO'S CAMPAIGN TO BETTER ITS PEOPLE

How the Mexican Government's program to improve living conditions and decrease illiteracy is being carried out.

For interesting stories-in-picture-form that are "Right on Top of the News," see "Pictures," the BIG Rotogravure Section

# STOCKS FIRM: INDUSTRIALS LEAD A SLOW PRICE RISE

Steels, Motors and Rubbers  
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**Treasury.**

**4% 4s 44-44** 111-11 31s 52-54 113-17

**4s 54-54** 116-1 21s 7-7 7-7

**5% 5s 56-56** 111-11 21s 2-2 2-2

**3 1/2s 49-49** 111-18 28s 63-68 107-8

**4 1/2s 49-49** 121-20 28s 63-68 107-2

**Federal Farm Mortg.**

**3 1/2s 49-49** 109-12 20s 42-42 105-2

**Home Owners Loan.**

**Allegheny** 50s 44 76 68 109

**Allied Stores** N'Dan 3-3/4 51

**Allis Chalm.** N'Dan 3-3/4 51

**Am PL44 60** 108-12

**Am NCG 58-58** 68-84

**Am AC 58-58** 109-4

**Am Bosch** 1 1/2s 59-59

**Am Corp** 1 1/2s 59-59

**Am Corp pf 7** 171 171 171

**Am Corp F 2** 20s 19s 20s

**Am CSC 12-12** 18s 18s 18s

**Am FPC 100** 100-100 100-100

**Am Corp pf 2** 1 6s 6s 6s

**Am Corp pf 3** 1 6s 6s 6s

**Am Corp pf 4** 1 22s 22s 22s

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## BEARS' GOLF TEAM, WITH 1237, RETAINS VALLEY HONORS

## GILLES SCORES 295, CAPTURES SINGLES TITLE

Shelton, Grinnell, Second in Individual Competition, With Young and O'Brien Next.

Behind the accurate shooting of Charles Gilles, the Washington University Bears retained their Missouri Valley Conference golf championship in the 72-hole tourney concluded at Forest Park yesterday. Gilles, with 295, took the individual title, while the Bruins had 1237 to retain team honors.

Ted Young was second for the victors, with 305, to finish in a third place tie in the individual race. Bud Alexander, captain of the Washington foursome, finished with 313, while Bob White had an aggregate of 320.

Grinnell was second in the team competitions with 1267, while Oklahoma A. and M. took third with 1273.

Gilles shot the most consistent golf of the tournament in winning by nine strokes from Alex Shelton of Grinnell. The Washington star had 77 on his first 18 holes Thursday, and then scored a one under 71, for that afternoon's round.

Yesterday morning he posted 74, then took 74 for the final round.

An 82 on the second round card ruined Shelton's championship chances.

Young and Bill O'Brien of St. Louis tied for third in the individual race with 305.

The final team standings: Washington, 1237; Grinnell, 1267; Oklahoma A. and M., 1273; St. Louis, 1291; Washburn, 309; Rex Stone (Oklahoma A. and M.), 307; Red Stone (Oklahoma A. and M.), 306; Tulsa, 305; and Bud Alexander (Washington), 317; Alvin Noyes (Washington), 316; Tom Noyes (Washington), 315; Tom Noyes (Oklahoma A. and M.), 320; John Sloan (Grinnell), 321; Earl Lankau (St. Louis), 320; Bill Miller (Washington), 328; Eddy Ledges (St. Louis), 320; Dave Miller (Grinnell), 330; Bill Miller (Washington), 331; Tom Noyes (Oklahoma A. and M.), 333; Virgil West (Washington), 325; and Ken Morrow (Washington), 349.

## Additional Race Results

At Suffolk Downs.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

**FIRST RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **SECOND RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **THIRD RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **FOURTH RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **FIFTH RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **SIXTH RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **SEVENTH RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **EIGHTH RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **NINTH RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **TENTH RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **ELLETT**—None.

**WINNER**—None. **THIRTEEN RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **FOURTEEN RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **FIFTEEN RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **SIXTEEN RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. **SEVENTEEN RACE**—One mile and one-half furlongs.

**WINNER**—None. <b



## DEATHS

LINDER, ROBERT W.—1242 Euclid, May 19, 1939. Beloved husband of Mrs. May Linder, beloved brother of Mrs. Lillie Nicolas, Mrs. Cora Jacqueline, Mrs. George Laces, and Miss Jessie Linder, our dear brother-in-law.

Funeral Mon., May 22, 2 p. m., from the George L. Pleitach Chapel, 5966 Easton, to Calvary Cemetery.

LINTON, FREDERICK R.—5280 Washington bl., Friday, May 19, 1939. Beloved brother of Mrs. B. Linton, Mrs. D. G. Mouton, Mrs. A. G. Johnson, all of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. G. L. Linton, Mrs. E. A. Goezl of Los Angeles, Cal., and Booker Linton, dear niece of Mrs. Frances Catherwood.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Monday, May 22, 3 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

NOELNER, SADINA A.—Fri., May 19, 1939, wife of the late Rev. G. W. Noelner, mother of Anna May and Ralph Noelner, and our dear grandmother.

Mrs. Noelner was at the Alexander Chapel, 6175 Delmar bl., until 10 a. m., services at Columbia, Mo., 3:30 p. m.

OBIT.—THANE, 5222 Magnolia, Thurs., May 18, 1939, 7:35 p. m., beloved husband of Barbara Goezl (nee Tuma), dear father of Joseph and William, Anna, Rosemarie, and Barbara, our dear brother-in-law, and uncle, grandfather, uncle and cousin.

Funeral from Kutz's Funeral Home, 2006 Gravois av., Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., Interment St. Wenceslaus Church. Inquiries, Mrs. E. J. Kutz, 3520 Delmar, Member of W. C. U. St. Wenceslaus Branch No. 131.

PREUSSER, GEORGE—3600a Nebraska, Fri., May 19, 1939, 10:55 p. m., beloved husband of the late Rev. George E. Preussner, dear father of Ellen, George, Adele, David and Mildred, Preussner, our dear grandmother, father-in-law, and uncle.

Funeral from the Cognac Funeral Home, 7146 Manchester, Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., Interment Old Mines, Mo.

SANNER, KAUF, CATHERINE—1216 Danforth, May 19, 1939, beloved wife of August Sanner, dear mother of Rose Bishoff, Anna, Schuttenhoff, Linda, Bernice, and Helen, and dear grandmother of Catherine Paschke, dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.

Purel Parlor, Mississippi and Allen Ave., Interment Old St. Marcus Cemetery.

STOVEL, DEAL W.—Fri., May 19, 1939, 2:45 a. m., beloved husband of Frances E. Prout, dear father of Ellen, George, Adele, David and Mildred, Prout, our dear grandmother, father-in-law, and uncle.

Funeral from the Cognac Funeral Home, 7146 Manchester, Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., Interment Old Mines, Mo.

STOVEL, GEORGE ISAAC—May 18, 1939, dear husband of Corinne Stovall, dear son of the late Rev. George E. Stovall, dear brother and uncle, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his 90th year.

Funeral from Wacker-Heidler Chapel, 3634 Gravois, Sat., May 20, 10 a. m., Interment New St. Marcus Cemetery.

STUHL, JOHN ANTON—5425 S. York, May 12, 1939, beloved husband of Ljubica Vukovich, dear father of Steve, Mary and Anthony Vukovich, dear uncle.

Funeral Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., from Moydel Parlor, Mississippi and Allen Ave., Interment Old St. Marcus Cemetery.

WOLK, WILLIAM E.—3123 N. Eleventh, May 19, 1939, son of the late August and Margaret Volk (nee Stroh), dear brother, Mrs. Betty, Mr. Eddie, and Margaret Volk, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral Mon., May 22, 9:30 a. m., from W. A. Stock's Funeral Home, Grand and Pleasant, to Holy Trinity Church, Interment Calvary Cemetery.

YUKICH, JOHN ANTON—5425 S. York, May 12, 1939, beloved husband of Ljubica Vukovich, dear father of Steve, Mary and Anthony Vukovich, dear uncle.

Funeral Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., from Moydel Parlor, Mississippi and Allen Ave., Interment Old St. Marcus Cemetery.

WALKER, ELIZABETH (nee Shieling)—5425 S. York, May 12, 1939.

1938, 14 a. m., beloved wife of Peter Walker, dear mother of Joseph T. Walker, dear sister of Mrs. Rose Dockey, our dear aunt.

Funeral Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., from St. Louis to St. Louis Church, Interment New St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, No. 40, C. F. U. and Sokol.

WARD, THOMAS J.—Of Detroit, Mich., Thurs., May 18, 1939, beloved husband of Edna Ward, dear mother of Wallace and Mrs. Ward, dear brother of Joseph T. Walker, and Peter Walker, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from 5162 Elmwood, May 22, 8:30 a. m., Interment Old Mines, Mo.

WARNER, ROWLEY ALLEN—5970 Compton, May 19, 1939, son of the late August and Margaret Warner (nee Stroh), dear brother of Wallace Jr., our dear grandson, cousin of Mrs. Betty, Mr. Eddie, and Margaret Volk, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Kriegsbaums Mortuary, 4225 S. Kingshighway, Mon., May 22, 8:30 a. m., Interment Lebanon Cemetery.

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# COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

**G**RANDFATHER is very busy these days with his petunias. He managed to acquire some 200 damaged flower pots—the six-inch size. Some of them were slightly cracked—all were seconds. That, however, made it possible for him to drive a good bargain. He got them for 4 cents each. The only difficulty, however, is the fact that he transports them, a few at a time, from the other side of town. Cracked pots, as Grandfather logically points out, must be more carefully handled than prime pots. So Grandfather wraps each pot in old newspaper and the rest of us spend a lot of time transporting Grandfather across town. Although we wouldn't go so far as to cool grandfather's enthusiasm, it is apparent enough that Grandfather's pots, if you count trouble, time, breakage and transportation, are not costing much more than twice the amount new and perfect pots would cost delivered. And he could get a more adequate size. After all, a six-inch pot is simply too small for Grandfather's petunias, because he is trying to grow giant white and salmon petunias which will measure six inches across the bloom. He hopes within a year to get a seven-inch petunia—that being the measurement of a petunia he read about recently.

And before we get on with this report we want to say that Grandfather is very careful about his procedure. The pots are kept in half shade much of the time, moved into the sun in mid-morning and then if the young plants seem to be uncomfortable in the heat, he moves them all back into partial shade. He applies a mysterious green liquid by the teaspoon and acts as though this elixir were a secret formula—and perhaps it is.

We do not care to dwell longer on Grandfather's petunias at the time and only mentioned them as a prelude to some of the conversation that has emerged during the monotonous cross-town trips with the cracked pots.

Airplanes dined in the sun overhead and this reminded Grandfather of the first flight across the Channel.

"Do you know?" he asked "who rode in the balloon with Blanchard, the Frenchman?"

We did not.

"That man," says Grandfather, "was Dr. Jeffries of Boston. I have his account of the levitation."

Grandfather explains that "levitation" means the same as "aeration."

Grandfather reveals that he has practically memorized the doctor's account.

The Channel flight was made a year after the Montgolfiers' first experiments, in which a rooster, a duck and a sheep were the only living things to ascend.

Joe Jeffries supplied the bankroll and acted as co-pilot.

The Frenchman and the doctor waited three weeks for favorable conditions. They rose from the white cliffs of Dover at 1 p. m. Jan. 7, 1785.

The pioneer aeronauts were kept very busy for about three hours. Four times the balloon nearly went into the Channel.

The first danger was averted by tossing over the sandbags.

The next crisis was met by heaving all loose objects, including apples and biscuits, ornaments, lining, anchor, cords and "oar-wings."

Finally the two gentlemen removed and threw over their coats and trousers.

They put on cork jackets but finally tossed them overboard, too.

"There was nothing left to throw overboard," claims Grandfather, "but unless they lightened 'em up by a pound of two they'd perish. They were desperate."

"What did they do?" we asked.

"I don't remember," says Grandfather. "What's important is the

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## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



AT THE FOOT OF SANGRE DE CHRISTO MTS ~ THE BLOOD OF CHRIST MTS  
UNCLE SAM'S RICHEST AREA

THE GOLD CONTENT OF THE SAND IS VALUED AT  
\$6,000,000,000.00

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
PROHIBITS ANYONE  
MINING IT

FISH THAT WALKS  
BUT CANNOT SWIM!

FOUND CLIMBING  
ABOUT IN THE  
FLOATING,  
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GRANNY  
BRUSH ROBERTS  
New Willard, Texas  
AGE 79  
RIDES HORSEBACK DAILY

ELECTRIC BULB  
USED CONSTANTLY  
FOR 40 YRS BY  
S. T. WOOD  
Queen City  
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She Has Used the Same Horse  
and Saddle for 20 Years.

Thirty miles from Alamosa, Colorado, lie the Sand Dunes National Monument at the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) Mountains. The gold contained in the 36 square miles of dunes is estimated to average 54 cents per ton—a total of \$6,000,000,000. Because the area is a National Monument, no one is permitted to touch the dunes to obtain the gold content.

balloon was retarded sufficiently to permit them to come to rest gently in the tree tops of France. A monument there marks the spot. I've always intended to go see it, but never got around to it."

LITTLE WILLIE.  
Pa took another drink and then fell into the garbage can. "Don't," cried ma, "evict the vasal."

We must admit his home's his castle." —JOHN WRIGHT.

Let's try those three-for-a nickel.

"And if you're a munitions manufacturer," giggles Aunt Bella, "it doesn't matter on which side of defense you're on."

FAMOUS LAST WORDS  
There's the man who insulted me, Cuthbert. The one with the two police dogs.

THOROUGHLY INSULATED

An insulated oven sometimes is not appreciated in its entirety by the cook and she forgets that she can turn the gas off from 10 to 15 minutes before removing the roast from the oven and it will continue to cook just the same. Take advantage of this economy.

"What did they do?" we asked.

"I don't remember," says Grandfather. "What's important is the

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## Doctor Recalls Article on "How It Feels to Die"

Says Irvin S. Cobb Wrote It After Recovering From Serious Illness.

By Logan Clendenning, M. D.

IRVIN S. COBB once wrote an article in a magazine called, "How It Feels to Die."

This was a most intelligent and instructive piece of clinical observation, and it would have been worthy of any doctor in the land. In fact, so good is it that I repeat it nearly every year to my medical students and also to my class of nurses.

Cobb had the great advantage of being an intelligent person who was vitally interested in the patient under observation, which was Cobb himself. I thought of the story while I was writing an account of hemorrhage from a stomach ulcer. I said that anybody could tell when that was happening, but there are exceptions and Cobb's story illustrates at least one of them.

He relates that on one occasion he was on a lecture tour. He made one night stands and he made only cities of some size. That last item is important because in every city he visited he called up a doctor for advice, and the point is, he did not get only country doctors, but so often all too often—screamed at, but he got the best doctors in the biggest cities in the country.

What was the matter with Cobb was that every evening as he was getting ready for his lecture, dressing in his hotel room, he would feel faint. He would also be a little nauseated and he would have to lie down on the bed a while. Then the feeling would pass off and he would get up, dress and go give his lecture in his usual grand style.

Well, one night the feeling came over him and he lay down on the bed. But the feeling did not pass off; instead he passed off. The next thing he knew he was in bed with his manager and a doctor and a nurse.

And then he said he began to feel what it was like to die. He felt, he said, like a sphere that sank down under the surface of the ocean and through more and more dark and cool depths, until finally it hit the bottom. Then gradually it began to rise, and it rose up through the same layers, getting warmer and warmer and lighter and lighter all the time until it reached the surface, and then he heaved a deep sigh.

He kept waiting for the time when he knew was going to happen, when he would hit the bottom and wouldn't come up. And it's worth noting, I think, that he wasn't at all afraid, but fascinatingly interested in the experience.

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IF YOU ASK  
My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Those Women  
Who Fear the  
Age of Forty  
They Seek Spotlight in Effort to Remain Young  
Says Columnist

By Elsie Robinson

THOSE frantic forties—every day now there's a chorus of them! What'll we do? What's left for us? They cry. "No more romance. Gray-haired. Yet they tell us life begins at 40!"

It does, sisters. Or at 50—or 60, if we're willing. But the trouble with most of us women is—we're not content for life to just begin. We want it to begin in the spotlight. And if it doesn't we won't play.

For 39 years we've been pleasant, friendly, normal human beings with pleasant, friendly normal human interests. We've liked to cook, sew, play with our babies, go to a good show with our husbands who have a game of bridge with our women friends. Between times we've loafed around in beach pajamas, piled on tissue cream and read a good love story. Or gossiped over the phone with Mabel.

All of which was quite as it should be. Maybe we couldn't read our names in the bright lights, but we were making history just the same all the history, we were destined to make, or could understand or enjoy.

Then one day we chance upon a gray hair, or the saleslady hints that we shouldn't wear those girlie models any more, and a dreadful turmoil takes possession of us. We're growing old! We'll soon be dead. Then what will we have to show for the wasted years? Nothing. And who knows we're on earth? Nobody. Just another forgotten woman, that's what we are. So it's up to us to get busy and "express ourselves."

Meaning what? We don't exactly know. But "something worth while." Like writing—or acting—or sumpin'. Do we know anything about these professions? We don't. But we think it would be lovely to be like the doing such thrilling things! Who's everybody talking about you? And we always felt we could do something like that if we just had a chance. Now here's our chance, and we'll show 'em.

So at 40 we decide to make "life begin" by turning our simple Brown Léghorn selves into Birds of Paradise. And, of course, it doesn't work. For we haven't the makings. We don't know what Birds of Paradise are all about. Nor have we the slightest idea of the hard work involved in their performance. And we'd be extremely uncomfortable—as well as complete failures—if someone handed us their job. On the other hand, we have the makings for 30 or 40 years more of just such useful, friendly, normal existence as we enjoyed before we were 40. We can continue to do those things which are within our range. Make doughnuts, if we can't paint masterpieces. Neighbor with the rest of the audience, if we can't strut with the stars.

But we can't feel that this is enough. Thanks to our cock-eyed American theories of success, we're never content to be just ourselves. We feel we must do something different. Something bigger and better than the other fellow's act.

So instead of letting life begin at 40 along the lines we like and don't quite understand, we go around yarning, yanking and yelping through we've been shortchanged. We have But by whom?

Dear Mrs. Carr:

EVERAL months ago, I started dating a girl for whom I cared a lot. She is 19 years of age and will graduate from high school this month. Would it be proper for me to buy her a graduation present or will it be expected of me? If so, could you tell me of some appropriate gifts?

HAPPY BUT DUMB.

You understand better than any outsider could, what the friendship is. While it might not be incumbent, exactly, it would be perfectly good taste to remember her at this time which is, of course, important to her. A necklace and bracelet to match of the costume jewelry preferences, a pin made of her initials either in wood or metal, or a compact marked with her first name would be appropriate.

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worn now (in some way doing a little detective work about her preferences), a pin made of her initials either in wood or metal, or a compact marked with her first name would be appropriate.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

PLEASE ANSWER the following questions: When introducing my uncle, Lon Smith, is it correct to say "Miss Black, this is my uncle, Mr. Smith"? And suppose I am introducing my uncle to my pastor? And should I rise when a preacher comes and speaks and shakes hands? How should one refer to one's pastor?

My sister and I met a man friend who took us to a cafe. Shouldn't one of us have sat on his side of the table with him instead of both sitting across from him?

Having met persons who, when they leave say, "I'm glad I met you" what do you say in return?

JUST DUMB.

You should introduce your uncle in the way you have given. You would introduce Miss Black to your pastor in the same way that is mentioned first; unless he is a much older man. It is accepted good form to rise when introduced to persons of distinction and in your own home you should rise to meet any guest. A minister, clergyman or pastor is spoken of to one's friends as "The Reverend D. F. Brooks" or "Our minister, Mr. Brooks," unless he is a Doctor of Divinity, then you would say "Dr. Brooks."

The less awkward seating, is the man on one side of the small table and the girl facing him. He then is not obliged to keep turning his head from one to the other.

"I am glad I met you" is not as good form as, "I am glad to have met you." The reply can be "Thank you so much, it has been a pleasure," or "I have enjoyed meeting you."

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DEAR Mrs. Carr:

I WOULD LIKE to know if there is a monthly magazine on sale about cartooning and drawing; if so, please tell me where I could purchase it.

H. B.

You will find the names of magazines of this kind and much literature on the subject at the Main Public Library.

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DEAR Mrs. Carr:

OUR CLASS is sponsoring a party, in which members outside of the school can come. If a member of the class asks a boy to go with her, who is supposed to buy the tickets?

DUMB DORAS.

You can say to any of your friends you think would like to go that the party is to be given and that it will be a "Dutch Treat." If they express a desire to join you, or you ask the boy if he would care to be one of the crowd, he will ask you how much the ticket will be or you can say that the tickets will be so much for each person.

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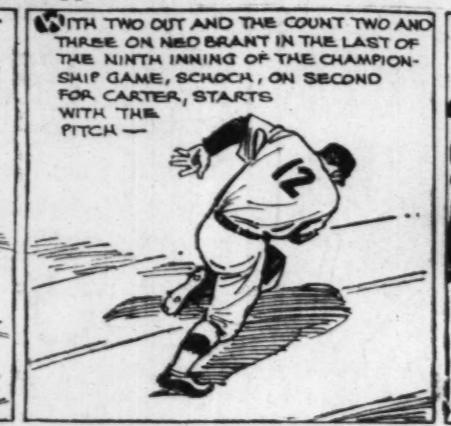
DEAR Mrs. Carr:

WILL YOU PLEASE publish the following in your column for the benefit of the boy who wrote to you in regard to roots and herbs? If he will write me to the address I am giving, he will be sent free and post-paid the names and addresses of root and herbs dealers in St. Louis and New York City, ZEE MEADAR, Route 2, Staunton, Ill.

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Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zupke



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The Young Man's  
Task in Finding  
His Life's Work

He Should First Ask Himself, "What Interests Me Most?" Says Writer.

By Angelo Patri

"TOB" is getting out of college this summer and hasn't the remotest idea of what he is to do after that. He is an honor man, too. But he has no job in sight and doesn't even know where to look for one. These are terrible days when a young man, bright and healthy, can't find a job for himself. I don't know what we are coming to."

Nothing dreadful. From the beginning young people have not known what they were to do for a living until they found themselves doing it. Few young people have a plan for living. Living creeps upon them and they do what lies in their hands to do and keep on doing and living. Nobody can hand a young person a blue print of his life. Not even the vocational director. The most he can do is give you a hint and tell you to go ahead, if you can.

I find that the best thing for young people to do is to take stock of their interests; ask them selves, "What interests me most?" and then, what makes work for me? my sister and me. Should my sister and I be seated at her table, and who should the fourth person be?"

Answer: The guest of honor should, of course, be seated on your right. Instead of your sister, whom she already knows, I think it would be better to seat at the same table two other guests whom you think she will find especially interesting.

Start with some keen interest. Read "about it. Write to people who are leaders in the field. Visit the places where this interest is being created into actualities. If you are interested in making garments go to where they are being made; if it is rearing dogs, see the kennels; if it is writing stories get in touch with those who write them, and visit the publishing plants, and the bookshops. Get into the atmosphere of the work you would like to do.

At the same time it is well to have a reason for the faith that is in you. If you cannot spell, if you cannot write a sentence correctly or make a good sentence that hangs together, you are not likely to be a story writer. You see it is easy to confuse a wish and a talent. Take a good look at your wish, your interest, and make certain that you can master the rudiments of the job. A real interest has power, creative power, behind it, and you will recognize it by your ability to put it into actuality when you have the chance. Don't mistake wishing, yearning, for ability. Don't mistake talking about a thing for power to do it. Test your interest by working at it. Do something about your wish by harnessing it to your will and something will happen.

Don't sit down and mourn because you are not equipped a hundred per cent for the job you would like to do in life. Nobody starts out with a perfect understanding of his place. If that were so nobody would grow past the first day of his labor.

South 'On Spot'  
As Defender in  
Bridge Contest

Expert Does Not Approve of His Play, but Is Not Severely Critical.

By Ely Culbertson

"EARLY Mr. Culbertson: In a duplicate game last night the following hand came up: "South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.

◆ 74  
◆ A982  
◆ ♦9654  
◆ ♦J74

◆ 8653  
◆ 3  
◆ ♦AQ73  
◆ ♦K935

NORTH  
WEST  
SOUTH  
SOUTH

◆ J109  
◆ ♦J1074  
◆ ♦108  
◆ ♦AQ8

◆ ♦1032  
◆ ♦1032

"It was South and opened the heart jack. My partner won with the ace and East played the five spot. North returned the heart nine and East covered with the queen. I won with the king and West discarded a small spade. What was my next correct play?

I feared that East still held the eight and had the heart, and so I shifted to the spade jack, figuring that to set the contract I would need another lead from partner. I thought it probable that my partner had a trick somewhere in the hand and that, even if this trick developed, we would not set the contract if I first cashed my heart and set up declarer's eight spot.

"I asked my newspaper lad about her before he went back to the grind. He said he didn't know anything except that her husband was a very wealthy physician or scientist; that they lived very swankily in a fashionable hotel, and that they went around to lots of parties, mostly diplomatic ones. They entertained a lot, too; very important people. He said he thought they were Russians, but then some one else had told him they were Germans, and still some one else had told him they were such a delightful Rumanian couple."

"No one seems to know where they're from, really. Duncan is here doing medical research with an eye to improving his sanatorium, which is in the Alps or the Ukraine or on the Russian steppes. Why does Washington dash to its social blossom people they know nothing whatsoever about?"

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Sunflower Street—By Tom Little and Tom Sims



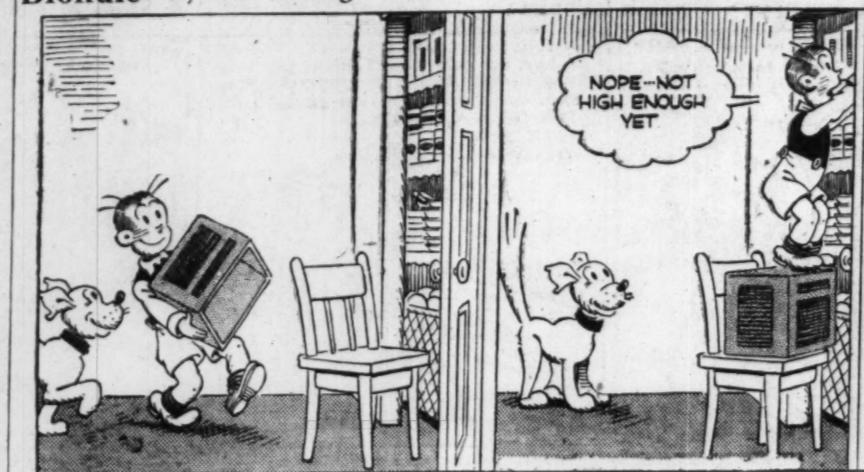
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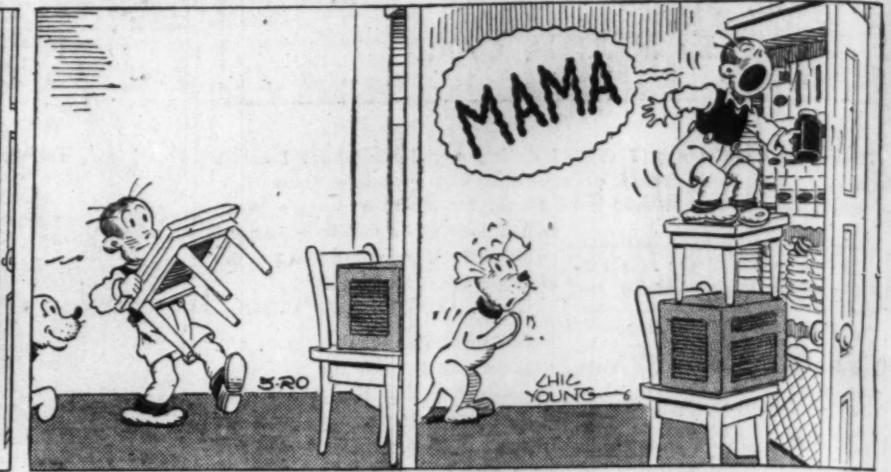


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Blondie—By Chic Young



An Angel Without Wings

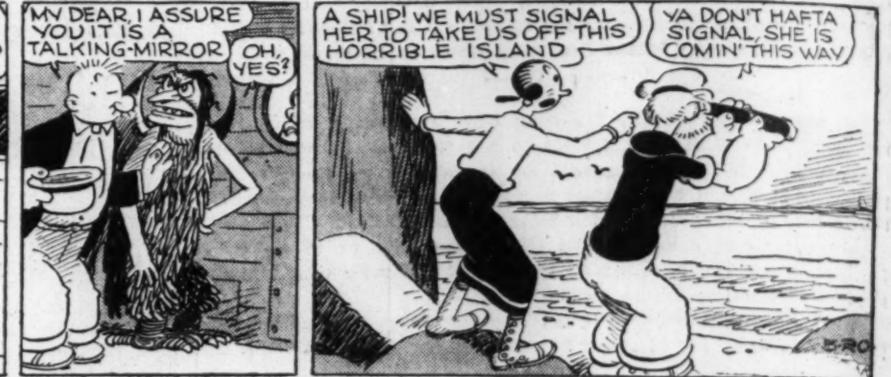


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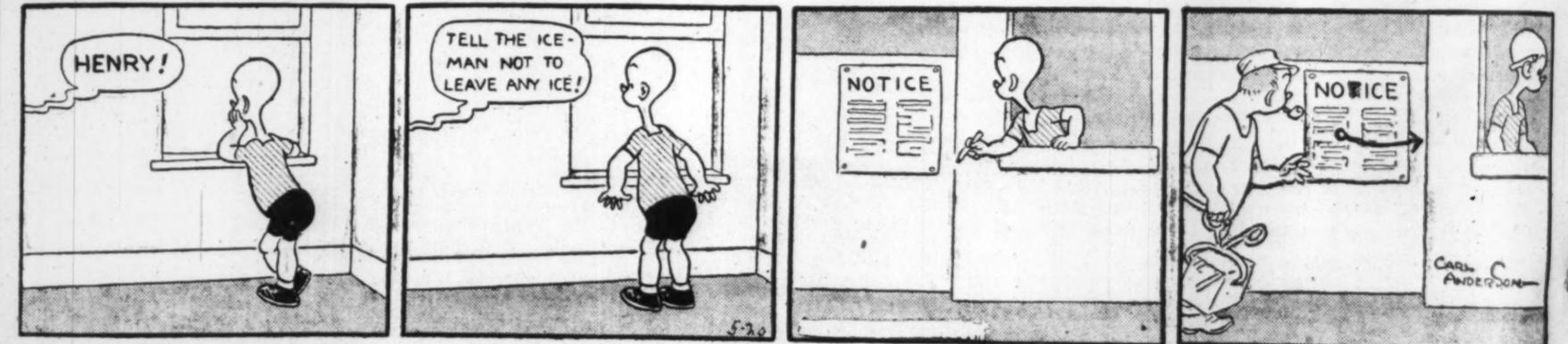


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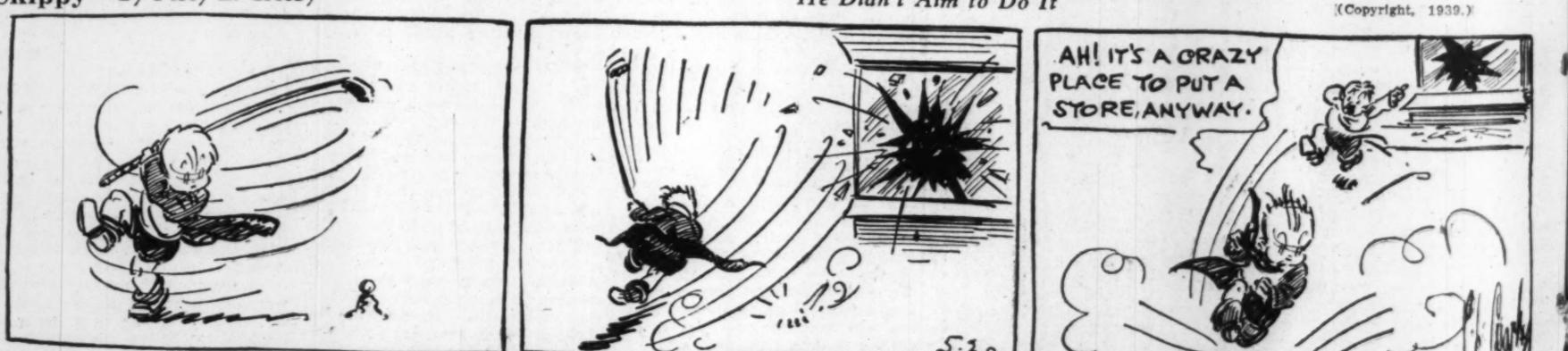
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AIRLINER STARTS ATLANTIC SERVICE REACHES AZO

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17 Men Aboard Which Will Carry Only for 5 Trips, Will Take Passengers

NEW YORK, May 21.—(Su—(AP)—Pan-American Airways reported that the giant metal boat Yankee Clipper landed at the Azores, at 12:29 a. m. (Louisville time) today. The Clipper is inaugurating regular airliner service between the United States and Europe.

The plane, carrying a crew and three observers—the first to cross the North Atlantic plane operating on a time table and 1603 pounds of mail, took off from Manhasset Bay, Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y., at 5 a. m. yesterday, the 12th anniversary of Lindbergh's historic Atlantic flight.

It made the 2300 mile hop hours and 22 minutes, averaging about 170 miles an hour. Strong winds during the latter part of the trip pushed the plane's speed a times to more than 200 miles an hour.

The Clipper is scheduled to fly to Lisbon, Portugal, to Casablanca, France, Monday, and Southampton, England, Tuesday, returning here later in the week.

Passenger Service Soon.

Passenger service, with two round trips a week, is scheduled to start in about five weeks, after four mail flights.

The start of the flight is almost routine.

A few short speeches were made. Congratulations were exchanged. A message from President Roosevelt was read.

Then Arthur E. La Porte, skipper of the 41 1/2-ton Yankee Clipper, turned to Juan T. Trippe, president of the operating company, Pan American Airways. "La Porte saluted.

"Capt. La Porte," asked "is the flight in order?"

"The Yankee Clipper is ready," responded the skipper. Stations are manned. Standing for orders, sir."

Cruising Orders.

Trippie nodded. "Very well, then," he said, "I commit to these manifestos for the first U.S. air mails for trans-Atlantic dispatch to Europe. You have flight orders. Cast off and do for Marseille in accordance with the orders."

The crew marched smartly up a small quay, stepped aboard, lines were cast off, and a few minutes later the 6000 horsepower clipper's motors lifted it aloft.

This first flight over the southern route is for mail, and four more mail trips will be made before passengers can be taken up to an airline ticket counter to buy 160-mile-an-hour transportation to Europe.

As the big ship, which will carry a maximum of 35 passengers on runs starting about July 1, speeds over the New York World's Fair, Robert Hinckley, chairman of Civil Aeronautics Authority, said, and Fred Laidlaw, pilot expert—went along as observers.

"I wish," remarked La Porte, "could say there was something spectacular about this first flight. It's just routine. We'll fly at 10,000 feet throughout the night, with expectation of sighting Horta sunrise."

PUTNAM SILENT ON WED

Won't Say Whether He'll Marry Divorce Today.

LOS ANGELES, May 20 (AP)—George Palmer Putnam, husband of the late Amelia Earhart, declined tonight to say definitely whether he would be married tomorrow, but the Los Angeles amanuensis said the publisher would marry Jean-Marie Consigny, society divorcee, at Las Vegas, at 8:30 p. m.

"I honestly don't know," he said. "I was married at Las Vegas tomorrow and 8:30 certainly sounds like an unlikely hour." Putnam added. Mrs. James, who divorced Will Robert James, son of a Federal Judge, this week, could be reached for comment.